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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM

25X1D [REDACTED]

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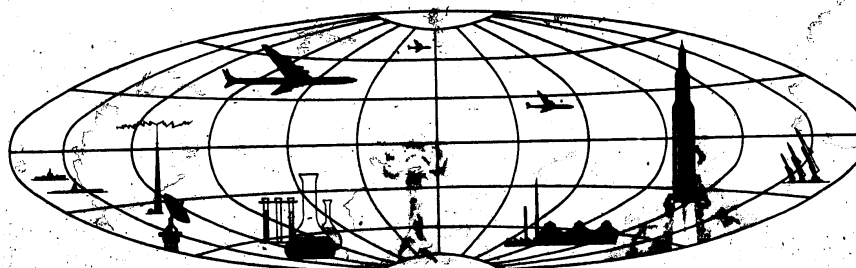


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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED] Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-NORTH VIETNAM-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
	HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD			25X1A	
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2048N 10636E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 5 CAB.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 4 CAB.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD			25X1A	
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2049N 10643E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-A
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, 9 PROBABLE MAX, 5 PROBABLE MOOSE, AND 1 SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, 5 PROBABLE MAX/MOOSE, AND 6 SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 1 PROBABLE COLT AND 14 MAX/MOOSE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 1 PROBABLE COLT, AND 8 PROBABLE MAX/MOOSE.				
25X1D	██				
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 12 MAX/MOOSE.				
25X1D	██			25X1A	
25X1A	DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD	2123N 10301E	0616	██████████	105
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO ██████████				
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE.			25X1A	
25X1D	██				
25X1A	HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD	2100N 10550E	0616	██████████	112-E
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO ██████████				
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	██				
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 2 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AND 1 DERELICT.				
25X1D	██			25X1A	
25X1A	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	2102N 10553E	0616	██████████	114
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO ██████████				
25X1D	██████████ IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	██				
25X1D	██████████ AIRCRAFT -- 4 CRATE AND 4 CAB.				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BL	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 5 CRATE, 8 CAB, 1 HOUND, AND 1 SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 7 CRATE, 9 CAB, 1 HOUND, AND 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PHUC YEN AIRFIELD	2113N 10540E	0616	25X1A	326-C
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 38 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 40 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 43 FAGOT/FRESCO (1 DISMANTLED), 1 COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	KEP HA AIRFIELD	2123N 10640E	0616	25X1A	397
25X1A	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 5 CAB AND 4 COLT.			25X1A	
25X1A	KEP AIRFIELD	2124N 10616E	0616	[REDACTED]	211
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 3 HOUND.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	DONG HOI AIRFIELD	1730N 10635E	0617		108-B
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1A	VINH AIRFIELD	1843N 10540E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-A
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	HON GAY NAVAL BASE BAI CHAY	2058N 10704E	0615	25X1A [REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	HON GAY/BAI CHAY NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA [REDACTED]	2058N 10704E	0615		109-B1
	VESSELS -- 4 PROBABLE SO.-1 AT 20-51-36N 107-08-30E AND 2 PROBABLE PC AT 20-52-06N 107-08-42E DISPERSED AMONG OFFSHORE ISLANDS.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1A	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE	2112N 10734E	0615	[REDACTED]	103
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	PORT WALLUT NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA	2112N 10734E	0615		103-B
25X1D	VESELS -- 9 PROBABLE P-4 AND 2 PC DISPERSED ALONG COAST BETWEEN 21-10-56N 107-33-44E AND 21-12-46N 107-35-44E.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1A	HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE	2052N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-E
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 SWATOW ON EAST BANK OF KIEN GIANG (RIVER) AT 17-27-38N 106-38-24E.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1A QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH	1742N 10629E	0617	25X1A	288
25X1D COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1A BA DON NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-0
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617		128-01
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- 4 SWATOW OFF WEST BANK OF RIVER AT 18-37-30N 105-41-23E. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESSELS -- 4 SWATOW AT 18-37-20N 105-41-26E OFF NORTH BANK OF RIVER AND 2 PROBABLE PC AT 18-40-56N 105-46-18E OFF EAST BANK OF RIVER. [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 SWATOW OFF WEST BANK OF RIVER AT 18-37-30N 105-41-30E AND 2 SWATOW UNDERWAY HEADING UPSTREAM AT 18-37-54N 105-42-06E.				
25X1A	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE	1844N 10545E	0617	25X1A	128-M
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA	1948N 10555E	0617		126-N1
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 PROBABLE SWATOW, ONE AT 19-48-07N 105-49-36E, THE OTHER AT 19-47-24N 105-49-24E.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	MBIC
25X1D	<div>██████████</div> VESSELS -- 2 SHATOW, ONE AT 19-47-36N 105-49-21E, THE OTHER AT 19-48-06N 105-49-21E..				
25X1D	<div>██</div>				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation- This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates- Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC- This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers- This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BI installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMBAT TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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